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TO:

Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

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FROM:

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RE:

Update Board on Reclamation Status of the Drum Mine, M/027/007, Millard

County, Utah

As you will recall, the Drum Mine underwent a bond forfeiture following a filing of bankruptcy by Jumbo Mining Company (JMC). The forfeited JMC bond was for a portion of the disturbances at the mine. Western States Minerals Corporation (WSMC), also held a bond for a portion of the Drum Mine site disturbances. On May 18, 2000, WSMC entered into a settlement agreement with the Division and Bureau of Land Management agreeing to perform reclamation of the entire mine site for the combined bond amount.

Significant reclamation work was completed this past summer and fall by WSMC and the reclamation of the site was completed in November. Attached to this memorandum is a photographic overview of the work conducted.

The Division would like to make a short presentation to the Board regarding the present status of reclamation activities at the Drum Mine site. Thank you for your time and the opportunity to update the Board in this matter.

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